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RICH COUNTRIES

1. KINSHASA PRESS FEBRUARY 19 PUBLISHED FULL TEXT OF MOBUTU'S
REMARKS AT BANQUET GIVEN IN CAIRO BY SADATE FEBRUARY 16. MOST

STRIKING THEME WAS COMING RECKONING BETWEEN RICH AND POOR
COUNTRIES. KEY PASSAGES BELOW.

2. 1974 WILL BE YEAR OF "JUSTICE AND READJUSTMENT." HAVING FOR
YEARS TAPPED OFF NATURAL WEALTH AND RAW MATERIALS AT LOW
PRICES, INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD NOW FINDS SITUATION REVERSED.
REVERSAL WAS ADMINISTERED BY OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES WHICH, BY
REDUCING EXPORTS, SHOOK WESTERN STRUCTURE OF ABUNDANCE BUILT WITH
SWEAT OF LDCS. THIS ONLY PART OF WIDER CHALLENGE LAUNCHED BY
LDCS TO CORRECT INJUSTICES OF TERMS OF TRADE BY CONTROLLING

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NATURAL RESOURCES AND FIXING FAIR PRICES. NOW THAT IT HAS
BEEN PROVEN THAT MAIN CONTRIBUTION TO WEALTH OF RICH COUNTRIES

CAME FROM POOR ONES, AFRO-ARAB SOLIDARITY BECOMES A MUST.
THIS SOLIDARITY WILL HELP ALTER POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC MAP
OF WORLD, AND WILL INCREASE IMPORTANCE OF POOR COUNTRIES.
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